

WANT IT OUR WAY

Jefferson Avenue Property Owners Protest

AGAINST THE PROPOSED PAVING

Of That Street as Recommended by the Board of Public Works—Other Matters Heard—Court News.

In the council rooms last night there were between forty and fifty residents and property owners from Jefferson avenue before the committee on streets to protest against the proposed paving of that thoroughfare on the conditions specified by the board of public works. The only thing before the committee was the remonstrance presented to the council Monday night, which said that, considering the fact that the property owners had been taxed for the grading of the street four years ago, or a considerable portion of it, it was unjust to tax them again for the same purpose. It was desired that the grade be left as it was and that portion of the street which had not been graded be made to conform with that portion which had been. As the committee could not make a report until it had a petition before it, action was postponed until next week to give those present an opportunity to present a petition stating just what was wanted and who wanted it.

Several appeals were before the special committee appointed to consider the terrace avenue sewer roll, objecting to the manner in which the board of review had made out the district.

Aldermen Carpenter and Dregge entertained a number of property owners on Monroe street, who thought they were unjustly assessed for paving that street. This makes the fourth hearing the dissatisfied ones have had, and it is now thought by the committee that the roll is in a condition to be ratified as soon as a few changes are made.

New Circuit Suits.

Enos Putnam, Willard Barnhart and Willard Scott have begun suit in the circuit court against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company, by Smiley, Smith & Stevens, their attorneys.

Albert Blumenthal and Gustave Blumenthal, doing business in the city of New York, as wholesale clock dealers, have begun suit in the circuit court against Edward P. Kidder and George F. Kidder to collect \$2630.25, for goods furnished the Monroe street firm.

William E. Teft and F. Griswold Teft and Geo. C. Clark et al. have begun attachment proceedings in the circuit court against Albert Vossen and Louis Vossen.

Wilhelm Voss has begun suit in the circuit court against Albert Reed et al. to collect \$104.45 due him for stone furnished the defendant and used in the construction of a dwelling.

John Ver Hoge of Holland has begun suit in the circuit court against Henry and John Rock, the defendants going on a bond with Geert Myer for \$1000 costs in a civil suit. The judgments of \$140 and \$80.20 have not been paid.

John Behler was arrested last night on a warrant for disturbing a Salvation army meeting.

Minor Police Matters.

Jesse Babcock, who has figured in police circles more or less, is again in trouble. Jennie Van complains that he furnished a revolver and threatened to shoot her brother, and she swore out a warrant for his arrest. Babcock claims the man without scalp he is after alienated his wife's affections.

Joseph Shaw was arraigned in police court yesterday for stealing a package of cigarettes from White & White's drug store. He pleaded guilty and Judge Haggerty sentenced him to jail for ten days.

John Asink, an old time offender was committed to the county jail for ten days yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

Saloon Keepers in Peril.

The following saloon keepers have been complained of for alleged violations of the liquor law: Kelley & Daily, No. 15 South Division street, bar obstruction on January 24; John Van de Putter, keeping his saloon at No. 700 Cherry street open Sunday, January 17; George A. Daily, charged with the same offense, Sunday, January 17, No. 32 Ellsworth avenue.

Commissioners Meeting.

The commissioners on claims in the estate of S. D. Bradley, deceased, held their first meeting yesterday in the office of Stone & Quinsey. A number of claims were presented amounting to \$400, but only a few of the minor ones were passed upon. An adjournment was taken to May 18.

Two New Divorce Cases.

Catherine Angell has begun divorce proceedings against her husband, Charles Angell, in the circuit court. Kittie Bennett has filed a bill for a divorce from Thomas Bennett.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.
In the matter of the appointment of Clarence A. Cotton as deputy county clerk, order confirming appointment.
Rordall Manufacturing company vs. Brown & Seiler, assignment on trial.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAMS.
Isabelle O'Connor vs. Frank J. Lamb, assignment, cause dismissed for want of security.

JUDGED BY HER CLOTHES.

Walter Refused a Tip from a Lady Whom He Took for a Poor Person.
"I don't know that I ever quite estimated the value of my clothes until one day lately," said the wife of a well-known citizen of New York, according to the Times of that city. "We had been moving and my husband had been taking his meals at a neighboring restaurant—a first-class one, by the way. I had not been with him; but on the day of our worst confusion I went there for luncheon. I suppose I am what may be termed an elderly little body, and on this day, with an old long cloak thrown over my 'moving' attire, I can fancy I was not impressive. I was, however, civilly received and well served to the slight luncheon I craved, and when I arose to go I left, as is my habit, a coin on the tray of the rather stately waiter who brought me my change. 'Thank you, ma'am,' he remarked, returning it. 'We don't take

anything from any poor person.' More amused than indignant, I faced him. 'Why do you think I am too poor to give you some money?' I asked. 'The fellow was so much at this directness. 'Well,' he said, stammering and hesitating, 'I may be mistaken, but, ma'am, you have that appearance, ma'am.' 'I said no more, but left the place, and I did not take up the coin. 'That night I dressed myself with care and went with my husband and a friend who had come up with him to the restaurant for dinner. The same waiter met us, looked at me, then at my husband, whom he knew by sight and name, puckered his lips in a quickly repressed whistle and—sent another man to serve us.'"

HE KNEW HOW TO DO IT.

The Man Who Relieved a Tired Woman of Her Baby.

There are two ways of doing everything. Two gentlemen standing on the corner of Fourth and Washington avenue noticed a young, delicate, almost fragile-looking woman come from the direction of the big bridge, says the St. Louis Republic. She was carrying a baby and leading a little child about four years old. It was evident that she was fatigued and that her slender arms could scarcely bear the burden they held, while the little fellow clinging to her skirts was fretful and so tired that his legs could hardly toddle. Both gentlemen noted the weary woman as she passed them, and heard her remark that they had "only six more blocks" to walk.

"I would help that woman if I dared," said one of the gentlemen, "but if I should speak to her she would resent it and I would only have my trouble for my pains. I tried that kind of a thing once and the woman called an officer and I narrowly escaped arrest."

"Well, I'm going to help her and I don't think I'll be arrested," said his friend.

Walking up to the tired little woman the gentleman said in a low tone: "You are about to drop that baby; it is too heavy for you; let me carry it."

Without waiting for a reply he lifted the child out of her arms, and she was so glad to be relieved of the load that she forgot to be frightened. As the little woman and her benefactor disappeared down the street the other gentleman said: "If I had done that she would have screamed and there would have been a sensational street scene." He was probably correct.

AWFUL FATE OF A HUNTER.

Caught in a Bear Trap, He Slowly Starved to Death.

More than a month since an Englishman named David Allen, who resided about six miles north of Winnipeg and who spent considerable of his time hunting, started out to examine his traps, but failed to return. For ten days an uninterrupted search was kept up in the woods, it being supposed that he had wandered away and become lost. The search was unproductive of results, however. The mystery surrounding his fate was accidentally unveiled by two hunters who chanced to look in a cove of bushes. Lying upon the ground, face downward, was the dead body of the hunter, and the condition of the body and the ground showed that he had met a horrible death from starvation. Both of his hands were securely fastened in a bear trap. He had evidently been in the act of setting the trap, when by some means it closed upon his wrists with a vice-like grip. Unable to release himself and with no hope of making his voice heard in that wild wilderness, he suffered the most excruciating tortures until starvation and exposure combined ended his existence. His wrists were frightfully lacerated where an attempt had been made to wrench his hands free.

Not So Blind.

A very popular but blind count lives in the Champs Elysees. Being witty and musical, his society was much sought after. He left Paris three months ago and on his return called on a fashionable marchioness who was preparing to go to a fancy ball. She begged to be excused, but as he had an important message to deliver he was shown in, and, being blind, he was asked to take a seat in her boudoir. Gossip ensued, and during all the time the marchioness, assisted by her maid, executed the mysteries of her toilet. Being ready to descend to her carriage, the count stated that he had been absent in London and had undergone a successful operation for cataract, and could now see as well as the marchioness. The latter shrieked and jumped into her carriage without even an au revoir to her unwelcome visitor.

The Number Seven.

The Hindus believe in seven mansions of all created spirits, the earth being the lowest of these, while the seventh and highest is the seat of Brahma. The Moslem pilgrimage is at last consummated when seven circuits have been made round the sacred stone of Mecca. The astronomers tell us of seven greater planets, the alchemists dealt with seven metals, and we all of us recognize seven days in each week.

HOLY STONES.

An Odd Superstition That Still Exists in Parts of the World.

According to the legend, Vishnu the Preserver, when pursued by the Destroyer, was changed by Maya into the stone, through the hole of which the Destroyer, as a worm wound his way, says the Popular Science Monthly. The Italian salagrama is a stalagmite, which is believed by the people, on account of its resemblance to the little mounds thrown up by earthworms, to be a such a mound petrified. They carry it in a red bag, along with certain magical herbs, and pronounce over it an incantation to the effect that the irregularities and cavities in it have the property of bewildering the evil and depriving it of its power. The author was informed

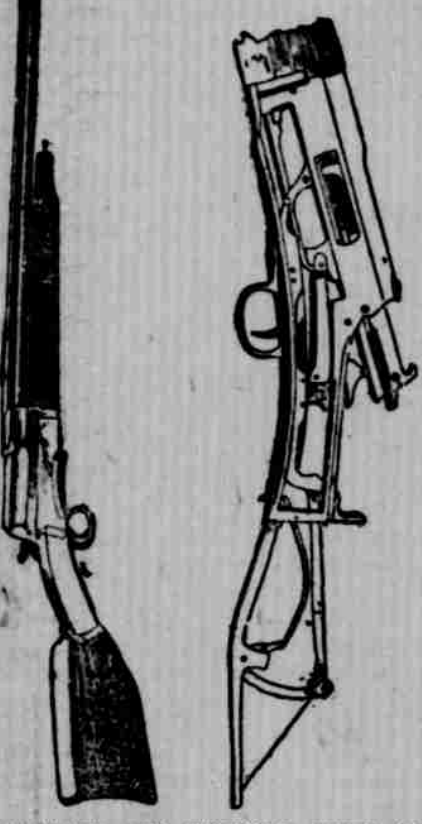
by believers in such things that any thing like grains, irregular and confused surfaces, interlaced serpents or intricate works, blunted the evil eye. Intricate cords are sold in Florence as charms. Even the convolvulus is grown in gardens against the evil eye. In the Norse mythology, Odin as a worm bored his head through a stone in order to get at "the mead of poetry." Hence all stones with holes in them are known as Odin stones, also as "holy stones," and are much used at the north as amulets. Hung at the head of the bed, they are supposed to drive away nightmares. Possibly there is a connection with the salagrama here. So interlacings in decoration may be originally designed to avert the evil eye and bad luck. A recent traveler in Persia was told that the patterns on carpets in that country were made intricate so that the evil eye might be bewildered.

THE MAGAZINE RIFLE.

A Gun That Becomes Automatic After the First Shot.

One of the most remarkable rifles ever invented is the Pitcher magazine rifle recently tested at Fort Sheridan. This gun, says the Chicago Graphic, becomes automatic after the firing of the first cartridge, the gas caused by the combustion escaping into a gas chamber and acting on a piston set against a spiral spring, the recoil of which sets the mechanism of the gun in motion. The empty cartridge is removed by this mechanism and the gun is also cocked. This is done so rapidly that by pressing against the trigger the nine cartridges required to fill the magazine are discharged in two seconds.

In the first illustration is shown the workings of the rifle, the result being obtained by the application to a barrel and lock mechanism of a cylinder in



COMPLETE AND SECTIONAL VIEWS OF THE RIFLE.

which is a piston and in front of which is a spiral spring. A small vent extends from the interior of the cylinder through which a small portion of gas passes at each discharge of a cartridge. The energy of a part of the gas is stored in the spring at the instant of discharge and operates upon the lock, immediately as the explosive force leaves the barrel. When the trigger is pulled the explosive force, operating upon the piston through the vent, presses it forward against the spring, carrying forward the drive rod. The explosive force having left the barrel the piston and drive rod are forced back by the spring to their former position. The drive rod, when at its forward limit, engages with a notch in the segment, and thus it will be seen that when the piston is pressed to the rear by the spring it also forces the segment to the rear, unlocking the abutting arm through the link and carrying the breech block with it. When the utmost rear limit is reached a knock-off disengages the drive rod and permits the recoil spring to close and lock the gun. The entire operation of extricating the shell, cocking the hammer, replacing a fresh cartridge and closing the breech is performed automatically, leaving but the one operation of pulling the trigger to repeat at pleasure. It is only necessary to place the cartridges in the magazine and load the gun for the first charge by hand. The magazine is on top of the barrel, the cartridges being fed into the receiver through an opening on the right-hand side near the upper edge, as shown in the second cut.

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